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FOR: METHOD OF TREATING CRUDE :
OIL

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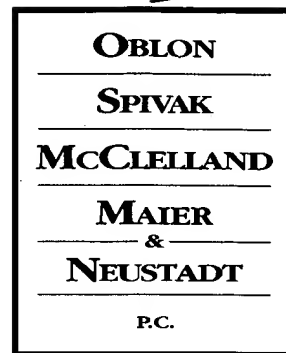
In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following discussion:

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